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REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 18, 22, 33, and 35 have been canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 1, 4, 5-6, 8, 10-12, 19, 23, 25-27, 34, and 35 have been amended. No claims have been allowed.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicants have amended claim 5 to clearly state that it depends from claim 1, which supplies proper antecedent basis for "the content". Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 35, and 36 were objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if amended to include the limitations of respective base claims and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended the claims accordingly so that all of the claims as amended are allowable. In particular:

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3;

Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled;

Claim 4 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 1;

Claim 5 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 1;

Claim 6 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the limitations of claims 1 and 2;

Claim 7 depends from allowable claim 1;

Claim 8 depends from allowable claim 1;

Claim 9 depends from claim 8;

Claim 10 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the limitations of claims 1;

Claim 11 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the limitations of claims 1;

Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 18;

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Claims 13-17 depend from allowable claim 12;
Claim 18 has been canceled;
Claim 19 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 22;
Claims 20-21 depend from allowable claim 19;
Claim 22 has been canceled;
Claims 23 and 24 depend from allowable claim 19;
Claim 25 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the limitations of claim 19;
Claim 26 has been amended to be in independent form and to include the limitations of claim 19;
Claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 33;
Claims 28-32 depend from allowable claim 27;
Claim 33 has been canceled;
Claim 34 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 35;
Claim 35 has been canceled; and
Claim 36 depends from allowable claim 34.
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants note the Examiner's reasons for allowance. No inference or conclusion should be drawn that Applicants believe the Examiner's reasons for allowance are the only reasons the claims are patentable. The Examiner's statement appears to focus on particular features or combinations of features, and no reference is made to various other possible reasons for allowance. Thus, Applicants interpret the Examiner's statement to be in no way exhaustive relative to either the independent or dependent claims.

Moreover, although Applicants agree with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the inventions, as claimed herein, are patentable over the prior art, there are many inventions described in the above-referenced application that are not claimed herein. Indeed, these inventions may or may not include one, some, or all of the features set forth in the Examiner's statement.

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Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 12, 15, 16, 27, 30, 31, and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gupte, et al. (U.S. Publication No. 20020055350, hereinafter "Gupte").

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome and the claims as amended are allowable.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-9, 21, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gupte, in view of Gupte et al (USPUB 20010034225), hereinafter referred to as Broman, and further in view of Sorsa (US 6424945).

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome and that the claims are allowable over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the rejections have been overcome, and that all of the pending claims 1, 4-17, 19-21, 23-32, 34, and 36 are in condition for allowance. The allowance of the claims is earnestly requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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